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FOR: MRS. JOHN GORE GREEN

1017 EAST MAIN STREET

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF JOHN GORE GREEN

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, JOHN GORE GREEN. THE NORTH WALES POLICE INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT LONDON ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1976 OF HIS DEATH OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS ON SEPTEMBER 24, IN WALES. FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE PROVIDED BY POLICE, TELEPHONE CLOWYN BAY 57171

2. YOUR HUSBAND HAS PRESUMABLY BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS SISTER. SHE REQUESTS YOU CONTACT HER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON TELEPHONE CHORLEY 6498.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU REGARDING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: LOCAL BURIAL ENGLAND IN PUBLIC GRAVE \$450; PRIVATE GRAVE \$750; PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO EAST COAST \$1,000, MID-WEST \$1,200; WEST COAST \$1,500; CREMATION AND LOCAL
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DISPOSITION \$400; CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF ASHES

TO THE U.S. BY AIR \$450. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE
APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND
DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY,
SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, LONDON, ENGLAND. INCLUDE
NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR REPLY AND NAME AND ADDRESS
OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.
ALSO ADVISE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPH-
ED AND BY WHAT MEANS.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS
CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE
APPROXIMATELY 2 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING
RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF
REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL
FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH AND AN
INVENTORY OF EFFECTS PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE
FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR
BEREAVEMENT.
AMEMBASSY LONDON ENGLAND ARMSTRONG

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